

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1841  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO

C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 5396

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, KN, EG, UR  
SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN TRADE DELEGATION

REF: A) SEOUL 5338; B) SEOUL 4630

1. NORTH KOREAN BORADCASTS REPORT THE RETURN TO PYONGYANG  
JUNE 19 OF A TRADE DELEGATION, HEADED BY PANG TAE-YUL,  
FROM VISITS TO MOSCOW AND CAIRO. WHILE NO ITINERARY IS  
GIVEN, IT APPEARS THAT THE GROUP VISITED CAIRO FIRST.

2. FOR CAIRO: THE NORTH KOREAN VISIT SEEMS TO HAVE  
COINCIDED APPROXIMATELY WITH GOG'S LAST-MINUTE CANCELLATION  
OF A SCHEDULED VISIT BY ROK DELEGATION HEADED BY AMB. YUN  
HA-JONG (REF A). WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN YOUR OPINION  
AS TO WHETHER THE TWO EVENTS WERE RELATED. WE WOULD OF  
COURSE ALSO BE INTERESTED IN THE SUBSTANCE OF ANY DISCUSSIONS  
THAT TOOK PLACE.

3. FOR MOSCOW: THE DELEGATION WHILE IN MOSCOW REPORTEDLY  
SIGNED A 1978 PROTOCOL ON COMMODITIES DELIVERIES AND  
PAYMENTS; SIGNING FOR THE SOVIET SIDE WAS I.T. GRISHIN,  
"HEAD OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TRADE DELEGATION". WE  
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ALSO NOTE VICE PRESIDENT PAK SONG-CHOL VISITED MOSCOW  
ENROUTE TO YUGOSLAVIA. ANY INFORMATION ON EITHER VISIT  
WOULD BE OF INTEREST.  
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